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IN ITS SEPTEMBER 21 EDITION, RESPECTED, ECONOMICALLY ORIENTED PANORAMA CRITICIZED THE SOVIET UNION'S POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR EXTREMIST LEADERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. "AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF EQUIVOCATION, NOTED THE FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY, "MOSCOW SEEMS TO HAVE INITIATED A NEW EVOLUTION IN ITS MIDDLE EAST POLICY. THERE ARE ONLY TWO MEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHO PRESENTLY BENEFIT FROM THE SUPPORT OF THE USSR, AND THESE TWO ARE AMONG THE MOST UNSTABLE AND DANGEROUS ELEMENTS OF THE REGION..... COL. KHADDAFI, THE LIBYAN DICTATOR.....AND YASSER ARAFAT." PANORAMA OBSERVED THAT IN ONLY TWO MONTHS KHADDAFI SUPPORTED ATTEMPTED COUPS IN SUDAN, EGYPT AND TUNISIA. ARAFAT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THANKS TO SOVIET AID, "IS IN GREAT MEASURE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE WHICH RAVAGES LEBANON." PANORAMA CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT ARAFAT HAS GOOD NEED FOR SOVIET SUPPORT, "FOR SINCE HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE UNGA WHERE HE BRANDISHED A REVOLVER, HIS PRESTIGE AND THE NUMBER OF HIS PARTISANS HAVE DIMINISHED CONSIDERABLY." GOMEZ

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